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(VOL. I.) THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1784. (No. 20.)

WILLIAM LYLES,

HAS just imported from LONDON, and now opening in the House formerly occupied by Capt. Harper, a very general Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable to the present Season, which he will sell, by the Piece or Package, on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco or short Credit.

Alexandria, June 9, 1784.

The Brigantine John and Ann, Capt. Jenkins, lying at this Place, takes in Tobacco, consigned to FORREST and STODDERT, London, at £. 7 Sterling, per Ton, and will send for it. The Tobacco will be insured at 10 Guineas per Hogshead, where no particular Directions are given to the contrary by the Shipper.—She will sail by the last of this Month.

BENJAMIN STODDERT.

George-Town, June 6, 1784.

CONCORD ACADEMY.

BY Direction of the Trustees this public Notice is given, that the Masters from the University at Aberdeen, particularly recommended, being arrived, this Academy will be opened the 8th of June next, in which the Latin, Greek and French Languages, the English Grammar, Book-Keeping, and every Branch of the Mathematics, natural Philosophy, Geography and Astronomy, will be taught.

The Price of Tuition Five Guineas, and of Board in the Academy, including every necessary except Bedding (which the Students must provide) Fifteen Guineas per annum, one Half to be paid at Entrance and the other Half at the Expiration of Six Months.

JESSE EWELL.

Prince William County, May 14, 1784.

THE Subscriber has for Sale in the Town of Leesburg, Nine Quarter Acre Lots, on which are several Houses.—Also, a small Lot, 40 Feet front by 81 Feet deep, Part of No. 1.—Likewise, a young Negro Woman with a young Child, a very fine Waggon and Team, and an elegant young Horse, about 16 Hands high, suitable for either Saddle or Carriage.—Apply to PATRICK CAVAN.

Leesburg, May 20, 1784.

LOST or mislaid by the Subscriber, on the 2d Instant, two Memorandums, inspected for Alexander Smith, dated May 23, marked and numbered as follow: A. S. 855, 1226, 140, 1086; 875, 1046, 117, 899.

GRAY DOUGLASS.

Lately imported in the Schooner Success, WILLIAM WADE, Master, and to be Sold for Ready Money or good Flour, at the Store of Mr. JAMES LOWNES, in Fairfax-Street,

BARBADOES Spirits in Hogsheads and Barrels, and a small Quantity of Muscovado Sugars.

PHILIP POYER.

Alexandria, June 9, 1784.

I WILL sell low for cash, a LOT in the Town of Alexandria, situate on St. Asaph and Wilkes streets, containing about one third of an acre, subject to a ground-rent of three pounds fifteen shillings, specie, and an improvement not to contain less than four hundred square feet, within two years from the restoration of peace.—Also will rent for a term of years, a HOUSE and LOT on Fairfax-street.

One or two elegant GELDINGS for sale.

SAMUEL ARELL.

Alexandria May 24 1784.

☞ *I have also for sale a LOT in Fredericksburg.*

ANNAPOLIS, June 3.

Extracts from the Journal of Congress.

April 14. *THE Delegates of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, having informed Congress, that the Legislature of said State, at their session in February last, passed the following resolutions, to wit:* "Resolved, *That the Delegates of this State be, and they are hereby instructed to use their influence to obtain a recess of Congress as soon as the national business will possibly admit.*

"*It is further voted, that the Delegates of this State request that honorable body to adjourn and convene at Rhode-Island in the course of the next year, or as soon as may be convenient; and that Congress be informed, that if the aforesaid request shall be acceded to, this State will prepare suitable buildings for their accommodation.*" *And thereupon moved,*

That on the twenty-sixth day of May next, the President adjourn this Congress until the 26th day of October next, then to meet at Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, and if a sufficient number of Members to form a House should not then meet, that all the business before this Congress unfinished at the time of said adjournment, be referred to the United States in Congress, who shall be assembled at said Newport, on the first Monday in November next.

A motion was made and seconded, to strike out the words "then to meet at Newport, in the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations," and afterwards the words "at said Newport"—And on the question, shall those words stand? It passed in the negative, and the words were struck out.

A motion was then made and seconded, in lieu of the words struck out, to insert "to meet at Philadelphia"—And on the question to agree to this, it passed in the negative.

A motion was then made and seconded, to postpone the further consideration of the motion under debate, in order to take up the following: That the States of Maryland and Virginia be informed, that provided they will advance the United States pounds, for the erecting the necessary buildings for the reception of Congress at or near George-Town, at the Falls of Potomack, it shall be allowed them in the requisitions made on them for the year by the United States in Congress assembled. And on the question to postpone for the purpose above mentioned, it passed in the negative.

A motion was then made and seconded, in lieu of the words struck out, to insert "Alexandria"—And on the question to agree to this amendment, it passed in the negative.

A motion was made and seconded, in lieu of the words struck out, to insert "to meet at Trenton, in the State of New-Jersey, agreeably to their act of the 21st of October last"—And on the question to agree to this, it was resolved in the affirmative.

April 26. *On motion,* Resolved, *That the President be, and he hereby is authorised and directed to adjourn Congress on the third day of June next, to meet on the thirtieth day of October next at Trenton, for the dispatch of public business, and that the Committee of the States shall be appointed to sit in the recess of Congress.*

LONDON, *April 3.*

COLONEL North is dismissed from his office of comptroller of the Queen's household. Her Majesty having heard that the Colonel had been mounted behind Mr. Fox's carriage, said, that "she did not covet another man's servant."

Extract of a letter from Paris, March 26.

"The Dutch commissioners, who have been here for purpose of negociation, and settling the pacific articles between their High Mightinesses and the Court of London, are on the eve of returning home, as the final ratification is to take place at the Hague, by agreement between his Britannic Majesty and the Republic."

April 5. At the close of the poll this day for Westminster, the numbers stood as follow:

For Lord Hood	——	3262
Sir Cecil Wray,	——	2920
Right Hon. C. J. Fox,	——	2868

After which Mr. Fox came forward and addressed the electors as follows:

Gentlemen,

I have the satisfaction to find, on the close of the poll this day, that after every exertion of court influence and ministerial power, although their great strength depended on this day's success, that my opponents have only gained a majority of fifty-two.

You, Gentlemen, have been eye witness to the most shameful outrages committed on the bodies of the electors in my interest.—A lawless and armed banditti of watermen and sailors, not only trampled on your rights and privileges, but knocked down the persons of the electors of this truly great and respectable city—and what, Gentlemen, is still more astonishing, they have dared to carry his Majesty's flag, and under that sacred standard fought against your liberties and the freedom of the subject. A conduct so scandalous, every loyal, as well as free man must alike despise and execrate.

Gentlemen,

A noble lord, one of my opponents committee, was called on and pressed to dismiss such a gang of armed and hired ruffians, but his answer was, *I cannot consent to discharge them, without the consent of the committee.* Such an avowal could hardly have been expected, but it confirms from authority, that they were hired to oppose by violence the free exercise of your votes. Dreading a defeat, it is no wonder they were drove to desperation.

Gentlemen,

This is only one cause why I stand last on the poll. A body of upwards of 250 sergeants of the guards, coming together, obstructed for upwards of an hour, any of my voters from polling; and I need hardly inform you for whom those soldiers voted.

Another, and still more lamentable case is, my friends were afraid of appearing this day, owing to that numerous body of ruffians, who had before so wantonly and daringly attacked their persons and the freedom of election, not knowing I had the proper means for their protection.

I have no doubt, Gentlemen, but you have the power as well as the spirit to resist such illegal and shameful measures; but I conjure you to let prudence and forbearance direct you.—The civil power is called in for your protection—I want no other—I want no protection or assistance from 200 sergeants of the guards, or 500 armed men dressed as sailors.—As our cause is a joint charge, our protection shall be mutual.—While your free and unbiassed votes protect me, my free unbiassed voice shall be the guardian of your rights and liberties.

Gentlemen,

I neither doubt your spirit nor your perseverance, and I am sure that on Monday next your votes will exhibit the weakness of my opponents triumph, and the baseness of the proceedings that gave rise to it.—I thank you, Gentlemen again and again, and a thousand times over, for your kind support, nor will I hesitate to say, that long before the close of the election, a triumph as great, and as glorious, will take place on your parts, as that on the other side is to day mean and pitiful.

Yesterday there was a great rioting at Covent-Garden, owing to the parade of flags, trophies, &c. made by the partizans of the different candidates, who alternately destroyed the ensignias of the other. Malevolence has ascribed to both par-

ties, the unjuſtifiable meaſure of hiring a mob for the purpoſe of hindering the friends of each other. This we by no means believe to be the fact. Certain however it is, much confuſion enſued, but without any of thoſe dreadful conſequences ſo often and fatally experienced on ſimilar occaſions.

April 6. A letter from on board the Antelope packet boat, arrived with the mails from the Leeward-Iſlands at Falmouth, ſays, that they met with very bad weather, and expected to have been loſt; that they ſaw a great number of pieces of wrecks of ſhips in different parts floating upon the ſurface of the water, and when they arrived off Scilly, the ſea was covered with wrecks, &c.

April 8. A certain beautiful lady of quality who has ſome days paſt canvaſſed on foot for her favourite candidate, met lately with ſuch a reception as ſhe might reaſonably expect; one man offered 100 votes for one of *her favours*.

April 12. Government are certainly, with great propriety, turning their attention to the very large portion of uncaltivated land in the iſland of Jamaica. If by a ſeaſonable draft of the loyaliſts, or any other adequate aid, the greater part of the iſland could be well ſettled and made productive, it would be a moſt valuable improvement, not only in point of profit, but alſo of protection.

At the late magnificent entertainment given by the Weſt-India merchants and planters to the Marquis de Bouille, and other French noblemen, the well-timed toaſt of the French Ambaſſador, and which he gave in well-accented Engliſh, was "Liberty and Property."

Dublin, April 9. A correſpondent recommends to the good people of this country, to aſſemble in their reſpective pariſhes, and enter into the following reſolutions:

I. That while the manufactures of Ireland are to be had, we will not buy any other, for our own or family's uſe.

II. That we will not deal with any retailer of woollen, ſilk, or cotton goods, who ſhall not ſwear before a magiſtrate, that he will not ſell or permit to be ſold for him, any goods as Iriſh, but ſuch as he knows to be the manufacture of Ireland —a true copy of which oath ſhall be expoſed to view in ſome conſpicuous part of his warehouſe, or ſhop.

Many alterations are now likely to take place in the law departments by the death of Lord Annally; however the ſucceſſion may turn out, the bench loſes an upright judge, the ſenate an able member, and the poor, particularly the debtors, a humane advocate in the death of his lordſhip.

Men of Ireland, your repreſentatives have refuſed to do you juſtice! On yourſelves alone ye muſt now rely! An univerſal non-import agreement brought your enemies to reaſon in 1779; it cannot fail to do the ſame now—now, that Great-Britain is aſſiſting you by her own internal diſſentions!

April 10. The Bill recently introduced into Parliament for the ſecurity of the freedom of the preſs, on examination appears to have a quite contrary tendency, its principles ſtriking deeply at that great palladium of liberty and the conſtitution; it is therefore to be hoped that Mr. Gardiner, from his uniform liberality which now ſo conſpicuouſly diſtinguiſhes his parliamentary conduct, though it is to be ſuppoſed, he was led to ſecond the motion for the bill, without being fully in poſſeſſion of the pernicious conſequence, will become one of its moſt powerful opponents.

We have a melancholy account from Letterkenny, that on Saturday laſt, a party of the military went from that town, upon an information of ſome run liquors being a few miles from that place, which they made a ſeizure of; but the country people gathering and making ſome reſiſtance, they were fired upon by the party, by which three men were killed on the ſpot, two mortally wounded, and many others ſeverely hurt.

April 13. Three thouſand infantry, and a regiment of horſe, which compoſe our garriſon, are to a man furniſhed with 30 rounds of powder and ball, and ordered to be in the barracks as well as at their reſpective guards, at ten minutes warning, to ruſh upon the public and deal deſtruction. Spies are poſted in all parts of the town, gropes of more than three, though of the moſt reſpectable citizens, are not ſuffered to ſtop and converſe within 40 yards of the military poſts and picquets; and nothing is now wanting completely to eſtabliſh the happineſs and ſecurity of Dublin but the proclamation of martial law.

———*Fain would I praiſe*
Great Rutland's *rule, and Ireland's happy days.*
PHILIPS, *e. p.*

When content reſided in the cottage, the hind ſmiled on his plough, and the chearful ſong of induſtry was heard from the buſy loom.

When murmur fled from the ſtreets, bleſſings were ſent forth from every ſhed, and diſcontent a ſtranger.

When the terror of tumultuous deſperation was unknown in the mantions of the great, civil ſecurity covered the capital with its wings, and the mercenary bayonet was never called forth to maſſacre the poor.

When the regent mindful of his induction oath, governed the people with juſtice, and preferred their advantage and proſperity to every other conſideration.

When all was peace and happineſs.

Of all the attempts to hurt the trade of Ireland, eſpecially what is called a free trade, there is not a greater than the reſtriction of the linen bounty to ſuch veſſels as ſhall be rigged with Iriſh ſail-cloth. Such veſſels, (if any hereafter ſhall be, for at preſent there are none) under the denomination of foreign linen ſhips, may perhaps think it worth while to purchaſe ſuits of Iriſh ſails; but will every American, Norwegian, Spaniſh, or Portugueſe veſſel that arrives in our ports, think it worth while to purchaſe canvaſs for the ſake of taking a dozen pieces of linen.

Extract of a letter from Cork, April 8.

"This day a number of our diſtreſſed and miſerable and unemployed woollen manufacturers paraded the ſtreets, with the figure of the fleece ſuſponded to a flag-ſtaff hung with crape, a drum beating the dead march, and ſeveral of our unfortunate fellow-beings dreſſed in mourning cloaks in the rear, which preſented a ſpectacle that gave the utmoſt concern to every feeling breaſt. Why ſhall we remain deaf to the cries of our ſtarving countrymen, by preferring the Engliſh manufacture to Iriſh, which only wants a patriotic conſumption among us to bring broadcloth to the ſame perfection which we have brought hats, ſtockings, &c.

Frankfort on the Main, March 7. We receive from every quarter melancholy accounts of the conſequences of the thaw, and overflowing of the Rhine, the Main, and the Necker. Many houſes and mills at Sachſenhauſen have been ſwept away; 13 houſes were thrown down at Miltemberg, and a number of perſons buried in their ruins; many edifices have been waſhed away by the torrent at Kitringen; one half of the town of Bonn is under water, as well as the villages of Limperick, Beul, and Schevartz-Shaindorffe; the Lutheran church, and 130 houſes, have been deſtroyed at Mulheim.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.

By late advices from Charleſton, we learn, that the Whig citizens there have at length determined to expel the refugees and Britiſh adherents from amongſt them—that ſome popular commotions had already taken place in conſequence of this reſolution—and that the Governor had iſſued his proclamation for apprehending the promoters of the tumult. Immediately after which the following handbill appeared:

NOTICE.

THE juſtly-incenſed Whig-citizens give public notice to the under-mentioned characters, that they muſt depart this State within *ten days*, or abide thoſe *conſequences* which will inevitably enſue. An *injured* and *irritated* people with propriety deem, that they act with undeſerved lenity, by giving, thus publicly, this previous warning, and in not proceeding *inſtantly* as the dictates of juſtice and Torified demerits exact.

John Glen.	*James Cooke.*
Archibald Dennis.	*Thomas Gibbons.*
Chriſtopher William.	*John Ward (Tailor.)*
Thomas Wilſtanley.	*Alexander Inglis.*
Edward Legge, jun.	*Philip Porcher.*
Andrew Williamſon.	*William Rees.*
James Smyth.	*Gabriel Capers.*
Brian Cape.	*Elias Ball.*
John Adamſon.	*William Cameron.*
Thomas Buckle.	*Gilbert Chamlers.*
George Cunningham.	*Andrew Deveaux, jun.*
Elias Foſſin.	*William M'Kimmy.*
James Mackie.	*William Ruſſel.*
David Taylor.	*William Valentine.*

☞ Other miſcreants, included in the Baniſhment, and Confiſcation Liſt, (taken off by our wiſe Legiſlature) and are now abſent from this State, are directed to take warning, and adviſed to ſave themſelves the trouble and expence of a fruitleſs voyage.

N. B. The Britiſh Merchants and all other perſons whomſoever, are requeſted to take notice that no reſentment is extended to any, except thoſe who were included in the Baniſhment and Confiſcation Act, paſſed at Jackſonborough. They are alſo entreated to reſt perfectly eaſy and confident, that they are entirely ſafe both in perſon and property from any mobs, riots, &c.—as there will be none. By Order of the 600.

A Secret Committee.

Thoſe who within the ten days prefixed, publiſh in the papers, that they will poſitively quit this State, are allowed Three Months to ſettle their affairs, and may depend on being unmoleſted, during that term;—we do not wiſh to injure them in perſon or property—but are determined they ſhall not be coequal citizens with us.

Charleſton, April 30, 1784.

June 10. We are informed that the Committee of the States have appointed Saturday the 26th of June, for their firſt meeting, at Annapolis, that city being fixed upon by the Committee as the place of their deliberations.

On the 28th ult. an ordinance for putting the department of finance into commiſſion, was read a third time, and paſſed in Congreſs; and on the third inſtant Congreſs proceeded to the election of three commiſſioners, to be ſtyled *The board of Treaſury*, when the Hon. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer of Maryland, the Hon. Oliver Ellſworth, of Connecticut, and the Hon. William Denning, of New-York, were duly elected. They are not to enter on the buſineſs of their appointment before the tenth of November next.

ALEXANDRIA, June 17.

We are creditably informed, that laſt Wedneſday Se'nnight a Brig was ſtruck with Lightning near Cherry-Point, Potomack, which burnt her to the Water's-Edge.—She was diſcovered burning after the Guſt was over; and it is thought all on Board were either killed by the Lightning or periſhed in the Flames, as we cannot learn what Veſſel ſhe was.

The Hiſtories of the moſt eminent Empires (ſays a Correſpondent) cannot produce more flattering or greater Inſtances of the Genius of a People, proud to cultivate the Arts and Elegancies of polite Refinement in the Infancy of its natural Exiſtence, that is, in a State of Freedom, than in the United States of America.

Among the various Exertions that legiſlative Wiſdom, and well directed Policy, pervading the Whole for the permament Eſtabliſhment of general Good and national Grandeur, we are happy to find that the Convenience of a *Medicinal Bath*, ſupported on a Plan of Propriety and Decorum, has engaged the Attention of the Public.—Popular Reſpect will determine whether this Plan can have for its Baſis the Uſes of ſimilar Springs in Europe.

At Bath, in Berkeley County, Five Bathing Houſes, with adjacent Dreſſing-Rooms, are already completed; an Aſſembly-Room and Theatre are alſo conſtructed for the innocent and rational Amuſements of the Polite who may aſſemble there.

The American Company of Comedians it is expected will open there, under the Direction of Mr. RYAN, on the 15th of July, and continue till the 1ſt of September; and it is ſuppoſed they will prove ſo very acceptable to the Bath, as to encourage the Preprietor to renew his Viſits yearly.

The Muſes follow Freedom, ſaid Socrates.—From Greece and Rome they certainly fled when thoſe mighty Empires fell.—Let us hail, therefore, their Reſidence in America.

NAVAL-OFFICE. ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Brig Fancy, J. Hacket, from Grenada.

Cleared Outwards. Brig Eagle, W. Jones, for L'Orient; Sloop Rachel, E. Granſton, Rhode-Iſland; Schooner Virginia, S. Davis, Philadelphia.

☞ THE Brethren of Lodge No. 39, are requeſted to meet at their Lodge-Room at Eleven o'Clock, on Thurſday the 24th Inſtant, to celebrate the Anniverſary of St. John the Baptiſt.

By Order of the Maſter,
WILLIAM HERBERT, Secretary.

Alexandria, June 17, 1784.

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder on the Firſt Monday in September next, at Cameron, in Fairfax County, if fair, if not the next fair Day,

TWENTY *Virginia born* SLAVES, *amongſt which are ſeveral very valuable men and women, and ſeveral likely boys and girls from* 15 *to* 2 *years of age.*

Alſo, to be rented for a term of years, Four very valuable Plantations in Fairfax and Loudon counties, and poſſeſſion given next Chriſtmas.—To be ſold, ſeveral blooded Horſes, Mares and Colts, together with Plow Horſes. Six Months Credit will be given the Purchaſers, on giving bond, with ſecurity if required, and an allowance of 10 *per cent. will be made for ready caſh.*

THOMAS WEST.

May 27, 1784.

RAN *away from his Maſter on the* 24*th inſtant,* JAMES MELVIN, *an indented ſervant to John Eaſton, by trade a taylor, of a pale complexion,* 5 *feet* 7 *inches high, about* 22 *years of age, and dreſſed in ſailor's clothes. Any perſon who will take up and ſecure the above deſcribed Lad, and give information thereof to the aboveſaid* JOHN EASTON, *Ship Maſter in Alexandria, ſhall receive a Reward of* TEN DOLLARS, *and all neceſſary charges paid.*

☞ *Said ſervant has lately been ſeen on Fell's-Point, Baltimore, at work at his trade.—He ſays he was born in Whitehaven, but his ſpeech will betray him, as he is a native of North-Briton.*

May 27, 1784.

Lately imported from LONDON in the Ship Tyger, and to be Sold Wholesale and Retail, by

DAVID JACKSON,

At his Store on the North-east Corner of Fairfax and King-Streets,

CORDUROYS, jeans and jeanets, fustians, dy'd pillows, Dutch cords, 7-8 and yard wide Irish linens, cambricks, white and black gauze, lawns, fouslee aprons, white and brown sheetings, drillings, bedticks, osnaburgs, rolls, mens' and womens' silk and thread hose, white and black silk handkerchiefs, stamped and checked ditto, chintz patterns, printed linens and cottons, printed muslins, womens' hats and bonnets, silk cloaks, modes, ribbons, mens' and womens' gloves, ditto shoes, womens' stays, sewing silk, thread, twist, diaper and Holland tapes, blond lace, edging, mens' and boys' hats, ivory and horn combs, pocket books, looking-glasses, pins and needles, writing-paper, slates and pencils, shot, bar-lead, bibles, testaments, psalters, primers, spelling-books, temple spectacles, saddles, saddlery, horse-whips, shot-bags, powder-flasks, brooms and brushes of all kinds, queen's ware, glass ditto, women's thimbles, candlesticks, copper tea-kettles, pestles and mortars, brass cocks, knives and forks, cutteau and pen knives, plated and pinchbeck buckles, plated and steel spurs, snuff and tobacco boxes, tea-trays, waiters, bread-baskets, padlocks, bed-screws and covers, fancy and plain buttons, sleeve ditto, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 12d. nails, hammers, drawing knives, Dutch ovens, skillets, iron pots, loaf sugar, hyson and bohea tea.

He has also West-India rum and brown sugar for sale, by the hogshead, barrel or smaller quantity.

Alexandria, June 12, 1784.

Williams, Cary, *and* Williams,

Have just imported from Europe a large, general and elegant Assortment of all Kinds of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to the Season, and to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Country Produce, by Wholesale only, at their Store, on the second Floor, on Captain Harper's Wharf, viz.

ENGLISH superfine broadcloths of various colours, second and coarse ditto of all colours, cassimers, coatings, tammies, durants, shalloons, rattinets, camlets, moreens, calamancoes, black and white Italian crapes, Florentine silk for breeches and waistcoats, corduroys, royal ribs, velvets, Dutch cords, plain and spotted jeans, fustians, plain and flowered dimities, corded and muslin ditto, plain and flowered Marseilles quilting, corded ditto, mock ditto, linen and cotton handkerchiefs of all widths and qualities, bed bunts and Flander's ticks, elegant patterns of chintzes and calicoes, low priced printed linens and cottons, Irish linens of all prices, Russia sheeting, German and British osnaburgs, mens' and womens' cotton and thread stockings, silk ditto, boys' and girls' cotton and thread ditto, mens' and womens' gloves, plain, figured and striped ribbons of all colours; satin ditto, lute-strings of all sorts, Persians, sarsenets, modes of all kinds, a variety of silk handkerchiefs, muslins, cambricks, lawns, gauzes, sewing silks, buckrams, crewels assorted, worsted bindings, tapes, threads, pins, needles, haberdashery of all sorts, ditto mens' and womens' hats, ditto boys' ditto, stationary, mens' boots and shoes, womens' and boys' shoes of all kinds, ironmongery, earthern and glass ware, bohea and other teas, saddlery, drugs of all sorts, Port wine and porter in bottles, shot, sail cloth, paints of all colours, linseed oil, fishing seines complete, sail and seine twine, fishing lines, bed cords, leading lines, trace ropes, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, June 16, 1784.

TO BE LET, and entered upon immediately,

THE House, Garden and Lot, belonging to and now in the Occupation of JOHN SUTTON.—He will sell or let on ground-rent for ever, all or any Part of the Lots belonging to him in Alexandria, with the Improvements thereon, on very moderate Terms.——He wants a few Hogsheads of Tobacco, for which a generous Price will be given; and will give the best Cash Price for good Gensang.

Alexandria, June 16, 1784.

LEFT in the possession of the Subscriber in Maryland, opposite Alexandria, on the 26th of April last, a grey Horse, 14 hands and an half high, about 7 years old, paces, trots and gallops; with a new saddle and bridle. The person who left the Horse, &c. being unknown, is now requested to come, pay charges and take them away.

Maryland, June 17. *ROBERT SIMMS.*

N. B. If he is not taken away within 15 days from the date hereof he will be sold at public sale.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

A Variety of Writing Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, &c.

A FEW of the best London made COPPER STILLS, with Pewter Worms, from 40 to 100 Gallons, to be Sold by

HUNTER, ALLISON, and CO.

Alexandria, June 17, 1784.

Harper *and* Fenner,

At their Store on the North-west Corner of Prince and Union Streets, have for Sale on the most reasonable Terms for Cash, or Tobacco, by Wholesale and Retail,

A Neat and general assortment of hardware, cutlery and pewter; Jamaica spirits, New-England rum, white and brown Havanna sugar, Muscovado ditto, double and single refined loaf ditto, lump ditto, bohea and hyson tea, souchong ditto, coffee, chocolate, gin by the case, Teneriffe wine, porter in bottles, a small assortment of dry goods, tobacco, ship carpenters' nails, single and double Gloucester cheese, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, June 16, 1784.

Just imported in the last Vessels from Europe, and now selling on the lowest Terms, for Cash or Country Produce, at my Store on Fairfax-Street, opposite the Court-House,

A complete Assortment of

European GOODS, suitable for the Season.—Also, a Quantity of excellent West-India and New-England Rum, Muscovado Sugar by the Barrel or smaller Quantity, &c. B. DADE.

Alexandria, June 16, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, on the COUNTY WHARF, GRENADA RUM in Puncheons, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks, at 3/3 per Gallon; Madeira Wine of the first Quality; old Sherry in Bottles and Hogsheads; Port in Ditto; and good Muscovado Sugar in Barrels.

JAMES HACKET.

Alexandria, June 17, 1784.

TO THE PUBLIC.

JAMES RUMSEY and ROBERT THROGMORTON, propose opening a very commodious BOARDING-HOUSE, for the residence of Ladies and Gentlemen who may honor the Bath, at the sign of the Liberty-Pole and Flag, where every attention will be paid to render the situation of those who honor them with their commands perfectly agreeable.

Bath, Berkeley County, June 13, 1784.

BALTIMORE PACKET.

THE Schooner JOLLY TAR, John Humphries, Master, will give a Packet from Baltimore to Alexandria once a Fortnight.——She is very commodiously and comfortably finished for Passengers, who may depend on good Treatment, sails remarkably well, and is completely rigged.——Any Gentleman wanting a Passage or Freight to Baltimore, or any Part of Potomack, may depend on the Captain's Care and Punctuality.——She will sail from Alexandria every 10th and 20th of each Month.

June 8, 1784.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the the 20th of April last two Slaves, viz. HARRY, a tall black fellow, near six feet high, slender made, thick lips, a down look, and about 29 years of age.—TOM POMPEY, a light Mulatto, nearly the same height, about 24 years of age, stout made, thick legs, a bushy head of hair, a sullen impudent countenance, and has a mark or scar on his body, resembling a chicken, which he was born with.—I have reason to believe they are in Alexandria, where I am told they have been some time, and Tom passed by the name of Will.—They have been chiefly employed on board some vessels, or at the fishing landings below town.—I will give TEN DOLLARS Reward for each of them, if delivered to me in Westmoreland.——Also ran away on the 1st of May, another Fellow, named DICK, upwards of 40 years of age, short made, has the first joint of one of his thumbs off, and has been accustomed to go by water.—I will also give Ten Dollars for him, if caught out of the neighbourhood.—As I suspect all the above Fellows will attempt to go off in some vessel, I do hereby forewarn all Captains of vessels and others from harbouring or conveying them out of this State. JOHN MONROE.

Westmoreland County, Virginia, May 24, 1784.

FOR SALE, for Cash or Merchandize,

THREE Hundred and Forty-Eight Acres of Land, with the Merchant and Saw Mills thereon, situated in Loudon County, 36 Miles from Alexandria, and 6 from Leesburg.—The Mills are in good order and the Land fertile.—As it is presumed no person will purchase without seeing the Premises, a further Description is thought needless.—For further Particulars inquire of the Subscriber in Leesburg. JOHN LITTLEJOHN,

June 16, 1784.

Alexandria, 10th of 6th Month, 1784.

Just imported in the Britannia, Captain Lambert, and now opening in order to be Sold by Wholesale only,

A large and general Assortment

of European GOODS, suited to the present Season, by JOSEPH JANNEY, and CO.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday next, the 19th Instant, will be sold at Public Vendue, for Ready Money, before the Subscriber's Door, on Cameron-Street, opposite the Market, a Variety of Merchandize, viz.

WEST-India and Continental rum in hogsheads and barrels, excellent Barbadoes cane spirits in hogsheads and barrels, Havanna white sugars in boxes, bohea tea in barrels, hyson ditto in quarter chests, London particular Madeira wine in pipes and half pipes, Fyal ditto in pipes, a quantity of Dowlas, ready made shirts, coats, jackets, frocks, trousers, a quantity of shoes, chocolate, two sets of elegant London made mahogany chairs, two ditto card tables, with a variety of other articles.

C. COPPER, Vendue-Master.

To be sold at private contract, a quantity of excellent Muscovado sugar in hogsheads and barrels, for Cash, Flour or Tobacco.—Also, several Lots in town to be sold.—Property in the State of Georgia to be exchanged for property in this State or Maryland.

☞ *Cash will be advanced to transient persons who may be in immediate want, and have goods for public sale (on depositing them in the hands of the Vendue-Master) in order to give proper time for public advertising.* C. C.

☞ TWENTY POUNDS, Virginia Currency, REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 31st of May last, a dark Mulatto Fellow, named JAMES, generally called Jemmy, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 29 years of age, strong made, is sensible and well spoken, is a good joiner at coach, phaeton, or chair work; is a good house joiner, carver, wheelwright and painter, and is a tolerable Negro fiddler: He took with him an ugly dark brown roach backed horse, with a gray face;—and his clothes missed from home are a mixed Virginia cloth coat, a spotted calico waistcoat, a pair of buckskin breeches, and a pair of strong linen overalls.—He has a scar on his buttock about the size of a heater, which burnt him when a child, has several scars of cuts on the lower part of one of his legs, and one raised up in a ridge across his great toe.——Whoever delivers said fellow to me, near Boyd's-Hole, King George County, if taken out of this State, shall receive the above Reward, but if taken in this State, shall be intitled to Twelve Pounds. WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

Marmion, June 10, 1784.

N. B. All Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harbouring or carrying off the above described Fellow at their peril.

FOR SALE,

A Valuable Tract of Land, lying within four miles of Alexandria, containing 600 acres, 250 are cleared and under good fence, about 70 acres of excellent low land, 30 of which has been laid down in Timothy, and a large stream of water running through it on which a mill may be erected.—This place is possessed of as many advantages as any in the county that is not situated on the river, is very healthy, the soil good, and every field well supplied with springs of water.—Any person inclining to purchase may be informed of the terms by applying to James Wilson, Esq; in Philadelphia, Mr. William Herbert in Alexandria, who will shew the land to any person inclined to view it, or the Subscriber in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. W. BIRD.

June 15, 1784.

Just imported from London and to be Sold by

Mrs. JOLLY,

At her Milliner's Shop on Fairfax-Street, Alexandria,

LADIES' Head Dresses, black and white Chip Hats, black and white Silk and Satin Cloaks, black, white and pink Balloon Hats and Bonnets, a neat Assortment of Threads, Whalebone Stays of the newest Fashions, &c.

June 16, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land in Fairfax County, containing 253½ acres, situated within six miles of the town of Alexandria; there are about 20 acres of said land cleared, and under cultivation, and the remainder exceedingly well timbered and watered.—A further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed no person will purchase without viewing the premises, which may be done and the terms made known, by applying to

THOMAS PATTERSON,

June 15, 1784.

POETRY.

The Charm of POETIC FANCY.

"HOW blest the Man with pow'rs superior born,
Whose mind the Muses with each grace adorn!
In all his paths they strew fresh op'ning flow'rs,
And deck for him imagination's bow'rs;
To pleasures there from anxious life he runs,
Forgets its sorrows and its tumults shuns;
By some lov'd object while his soul is caught,
Indulging all the luxury of thought;
He peoples deserts, ranges worlds unknown,
And bids arise creations of his own;
Enamour'd still of Nature's flowing theme,
Entranc'd by Fancy's ever flatt'ring dream,
Thro' all her visionary realms he flies,
And wakes to meet life's dull realities."

LEERTOUWER, HUYMAN, AND HUIBERTS,

At their Store adjoining Messieurs Hooe and Harrison's House, in Water-Street, No. 6, have just imported from Holland an Assortment of GOODS and MERCHANDIZES, which they will sell by Wholesale only, viz.

LINENS, ticklenburgs, osnaburgs, Russia drillings, sheeting, Flemish linens, fine checks, broadcloths of various colours, velvets, corduroys, French rasse, damask, gauzes, Italian flowers, ribbons, spotted chamoise, callicoes, shalloons, chinizes, glass and queen's ware, 8 by 10 window glass, hatchets, carpenters' tools, handsaws, hammers with handles, flat and half round files, with a variety of other articles.

They have also for sale New-England Rum in hogsheads and barrels.

☞ *Cash and Crop Tobacco only will be taken in payment.*

Alexandria, May 26, 1784.

THE Brigantine CONCORD, Capt. JOHN EASTON, now lying at Alexandria, will take in Tobacco on Freight, with Liberty of Consignment for LIVERPOOL, at £. 7 Sterling per Ton brought alongside. Two-Thirds of her Cargo is already engaged, and she will certainly sail in the Course of 14 Days. She is a strong firm built Vessel, a prime Sailer, and has good Accommodations for Passengers. Apply to KIRK and BOWDON.

Alexandria, June 3, 1784.

JAMES ADAM,

HAS for sale coarse and fine Ship Bread, of a good quality, and fine Bread in small cags, for the West-India market, with which he can supply any Masters of vessels and others with large or small quantities, on reasonable terms for ready Money.—He has also for sale, old Jamaica Spirits of the first quality, either by the gallon or quarter cask; imported Grindstones, fit for plantation use; Liverpool and Allum Salt.—He will allow a generous price to any Millers or others for good middling Flour.—He has three Rooms in the Public Warehouse, on the County Wharf, to let, either by the Month or Year.

Alexandria, March 3.

STRAYED or stolen from the Subscriber, living in Caroline County, near Port-Royal, on the 13th of April last, a large sorrel MARE, about five feet high, neither docked nor branded, her tail not very long, five years old this spring, has a small blaze in her face, but it does not reach to her nose, has two white spots in one of her hips, trots and gallops well, is of the English blood, and shod before.—Whoever will bring the said Mare to me, or give me information where she is, so that I get her again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if out of this State FIVE POUNDS, paid by

JOHN CATLET.

May 24, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A CORNER LOT of GROUND, in the Town of Alexandria, fronting King-Street 32 feet 10 inches, and running deep on Pitt-Street 176 feet, on which are a commodious store-house, compting and lodging rooms, a room above for opening goods, and a good cellar; also a convenient dwelling-house, fit for the reception of a large family, with a good cellar underneath, and a place in it which answers well for a kitchen.—The premises are rented to the first of May, 1785, and the purchaser may receive the rent.——For Terms apply to

H. M'CABE.

Leesburg, May 27, 1784.

Alexandria, March 4, 1784.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, in this Town sundry LOTS, or Parcels of GROUND on several Streets, and well situated.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Alexandria, June 2, 1784.

Just imported in the last Vessels from Europe, and to be Sold by

SAMUEL and THOMAS HANSON,

On the lowest Terms by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, or Country Produce, at the Store lately occupied by Mr. John Sutton,

A large Assortment of GOODS.

☞ They want, as an Apprentice, a Lad of good character and reputable connections.

Alexandria, June 1, 1784.

STAGES.

THE following is the line of the Stages, commencing at New-York, viz. From New-York to Philadelphia in one day—to Baltimore in two days—to Alexandria in one day—and to Fredericksburg in one day, at the following prices: From New-York to Philadelphia Four Dollars, from Philadelphia to Baltimore Six Dollars and Two Thirds, from Baltimore to Alexandria Three Crowns, from Alexandria to Fredericksburg Four Dollars, 150 pounds weight of baggage to be the same price as a passenger, each passenger to be allowed 14lb. of baggage, and every pound more to be paid in proportion as above described.—Three seats will be reserved in each Stage for passengers that wish to proceed further, and other passengers must take their chance.—Passengers are requested to bring their baggage and pay freight the evening before the Stage sets off, as they will start precisely at Five o'Clock.—Any passenger taking a seat and not going forfeits the money paid, unless he informs the Clerk the evening before, in which case he shall be intitled to a seat in the next Stage, or his money returned.—The Stage will go from Alexandria to Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in each week; from Alexandria to Fredericksburg every Tuesday and Saturday; and from Fredericksburg to Richmond on Monday and Wednesday, and leave Richmond on Tuesday and Thursday for Fredericksburg again.—Should any baggage, sent in the Stage as freight, be lost after being regularly entered, the proprietors to be accountable, unavoidable accidents only excepted.—Every passenger going in the Stage to have the charge of his own baggage.—Money carried and insured at Two and an Half per cent.—The public may depend on our furnishing good horses and carriages, and every attention paid, by their obedient humble servants,

NATHANIEL TWINING, and CO.

June 3, 1784.

☞ No letters or small packages will be received at the Stage-Offices, except from Subscribers, for the future.

St. Mary's County, May 25, 1784.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 20th inst. a bright Mulatto FELLOW, called NACE, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and well made: He took with him a coarse blue cloth jacket, without skirts, double breasted, with leather buttons, and lined with white flannel; a pair of old white jean breeches, new osnaburg shirt, and a felt hat—has a scar in his forehead, a long bushy head of hair, speaks quick, is an artful fellow, has been used as a waiter, and probably will attempt to pass as a freeman, and endeavour to get on board some vessel at Baltimore or Alexandria.——A Reward of THREE POUNDS, current money, will be given to any person who will secure him and bring him home, and if taken up out of this State and brought home, FIVE POUNDS like money, paid by HENRY NEALE.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid harbouring or carrying off said Fellow at their peril.

TO BE SOLD,

A Two story STONE HOUSE, in the town of Leesburg, in Loudon County, Virginia, situate on the Main Street, leading from Winchester to Alexandria, is well calculated for public or private business, and was formerly a Tavern, known by the name of the Red Lion; it has a good cellar under the whole, with a good kitchen, smoke-house, warehouse, stable, an excellent draw well, and a large garden.——Said Lot contains an half acre.——Also, a Tract of Land, adjoining the town of Leesburg, containing 250 acres, suitable for planting or farming, on which is a large framed barn, and a small log-house.——Likewise, 270 acres of Land, lying on the east side of the Ketockton Mountain, in said county, about 8 miles from Leesburg, and 12 from Noland's Ferry. Apply to H. M'CABE.

Leesburg, June 1, 1784.

MY wife ELIZABETH, after repeated instances of undutiful behaviour, having at length eloped from my bed and board, notice is hereby given, that I will pay no debts contracted by her from this day; and all persons are forewarned from countenancing her vile practices at their peril.

Alexandria, June 2. *MARTIN ANDRES.*

TO BE LET for a Term of Years, to commence the First of September next,

That very valuable Mill, known by the name of Hite's New Mill, in the county of Berkeley.—This mill runs three pair of Stones, two pair of which are excellent French burrs, has a never failing stream of water, and is in every respect allowed to be one of the best mills on the continent. Also, an exceeding valuable and well improved Farm, adjoining said mill, on which is a good dwelling-house, barn, stables, and other necessary buildings, upwards of 200 acres of fresh plowland cleared, with a large quantity of meadow.—The situation is pleasant and healthy, and may be entered upon immediately.—In the disposal of the above Possessions particular attention will be paid to their preservation for the benefit of the orphans, to whom they now do, or may hereafter, belong.—With regard to the rent, the terms will be made easy to the tenant.

ALEXANDER WHITE.

Woodville, June 1, 1784.

Nicholas *and* Val. Peers,

HAVE just opened in this Place a general Assortment of GOODS, suitable to the Season, for which Produce will be taken at the highest Market Prices.—As they mean to keep the Assortment as general as possible, their Friends may always depend on being supplied.

Colchester, June 6, 1784.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Rope-Walk on the 27th ult. a Negro MAN, named ISHMAEL, has worked at the ropemaking business for several years; as he was purchased from Mr. Cornelius Calvert at Norfolk, it is probable he will make for that place or Baltimore, and endeavour to pass as a freeman.—He is a likely fellow, about 36 years of age, 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches high, is fond of strong liquor, and when drunk very impertinent: Had on a white cloth jacket, coarse shirt and trousers, round felt hat, shoes and buckles; but it is likely he will change his clothes and name.—Whoever will take him up and bring him home, if within the county shall receive Eight Dollars Reward, if forty miles from home Twelve Dollars, and if sixty miles the above Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

DENNIS RAMSAY.

Alexandria, June 8, 1784.

N. B. All masters of Vessels and others are hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

RAN away from the Subscriber (living near the Cross-Roads by Capt. Lewis Ellzey's, in Fairfax County, Virginia) on Sunday morning, the 23d of May last, two likely well set country born Negro Men, one by the name of JAMES, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, 25 years of age, middling black, a down looking countenance and slow of speech: Had on and took with him, a half worn felt hat, an old negro cotton waistcoat and breeches, an osnaburg shirt, an old country cloth coat of cotton chain, filled with ash thread, and pieced between the shoulders.——The other named TONEY, of a yellow complexion, about the same height of James, bold spoken, and about 19 years of age: Had on an half worn felt hat, an old Negro cotton waistcoat and breeches, old shoes, and an osnaburg shirt.——Whoever will apprehend the above described Fellows, so that I get them again, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS Reward, if taken 18 miles from home, if 20 miles Eight Dollars, and if 30 miles or upwards Ten Dollars, and all reasonable charges, paid by

RICHARD SIMPSON.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid harbouring or carrying off said Slaves.

☞ It is suspected they are stolen.

June 1, 1784.

JAMES RUMSEY,

WHO undertook last Season to erect the new Baths over the Warm Springs in Berkely County, begs leave to inform the public that the same will be completed in an elegant Manner against the present Season.

June 1, 1784.

FOR SALE,

VIRGINIA LAND WARRANTS, for Fifty Thousand Acres, on the most reasonable Terms.——Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, April 22, 1784.

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